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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PENDLETON DIVISION

OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION, INC.,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATE BROWN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01815-IM (*Lead Case*)
Case No. 3:22-cv-01859-IM (*Trailing Case*)
Case No. 3:22-cv-01862-IM (*Trailing Case*)
Case No. 3:22-cv-01869-IM (*Trailing Case*)

CONSOLIDATED CASES

**DECLARATION OF PHILIP
PRESSGROVE IN SUPPORT OF
AMICUS CURIAE NATIONAL AFRICAN
AMERICAN GUN ASSOCIATION, INC.,
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN GUN
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, DC PROJECT
FOUNDATION, INC., AND OPERATION
BLAZING SWORD, INC.-PINK PISTOLS
IN SUPPORT OF EYRE PLAINTIFFS'
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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MARK FITZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,

Defendants.

KATERINA B. EYRE, TIM FREEMAN,
MAZAMA SPORTING GOODS, NATIONAL
SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION, and
OREGON STATE SHOOTING
ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, Attorney General of
Oregon, and TERRI DAVIE, Superintendent of
the Oregon State Police,

Defendants.

DANIEL AZZOPARDI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al.,

Defendants.

I, Philip Pressgrove, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 years, and I am qualified to submit this Declaration on behalf of Amicus Curiae. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge.

2. I reside in Gladstone, Oregon with my wife and I am 46 years old. I was born with Spina Bifida, which left me confined to an electric wheelchair. I understand from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, that as a disabled person I am almost four times more likely to be the victim of a crime. *See*, Erika Harrell, Ph.D., *BJC Statistician*, NCJ 301367, November 2021.

3. In my electric wheelchair, if my home or my person was targeted in a crime, I would not likely be able to easily flee to safety. I would have to defend myself in place. With this in mind, I decided to start carrying a concealed weapon and I chose a firearm that would allow me the greatest number of rounds to ward off an attack before needing to reload.

4. I use my left hand to fire my firearm because my right hand is used to control my wheelchair. Reloading my firearm mid-fight would be nearly impossible without leaving me exposed and vulnerable. For this reason, the magazines holding more than 10 rounds are extremely important in order for me to adequately exercise my right of self-defense.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed on January 10, 2023


By: _____
Name: Philip Pressgrove

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E) and LR5-1, I hereby certify that on January 11, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

DATED this 11th day of January 2023.

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